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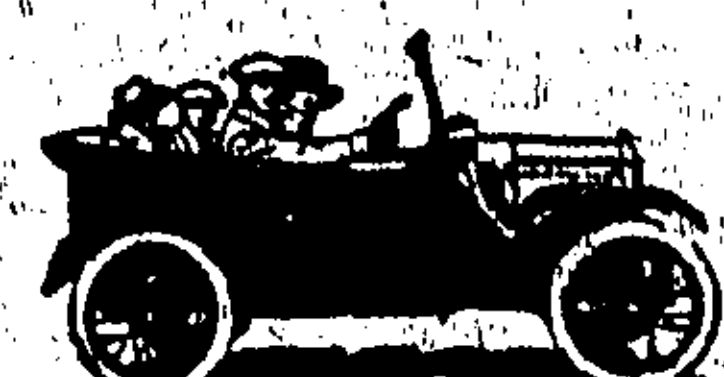
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First Chat With Newspaper Representative.

Hardly unheralded and unsung, but quite unostentatious in the manner of his arrival, Sir Harry Lauder landed in Hongkong this morning and took possession of rooms in the Hongkong Hotel.

When asked by a "China Mail" representative if it was with trepidation that he landed in what had the reputation of being a Colony of Scotsmen, Sir Harry brought his famous smile into play and shook his head. "Is it really a Colony of Scotch-people," he innocently asked, adding with a proud look at his own very Scottish garb, "they must cover up their kilts well for never a one has I set eyes on."

The sight of women working the huge sampan oars had particularly impressed Sir Harry. It was the first thing that had struck him when the ship had come into port and he said to the "China Mail" men "we've some brave women in Scotland, but they wouldn't like the tak' on that sort of thing."

Never a word as to meanness would have passed the tactful reporter's lips, but Sir Harry led up to it himself. "Were you greatly disappointed when I couldn't put in an appearance yesterday?" he asked, and upon receiving a reply in the affirmative "Well, ye couldn't hae bin any mair than I was mawel. I canna bear to see guid siller goin'."

"I'm sorry I canna gie ye any impression of China early, but I've met a number of Chinese since I've been on tour and I can say of them that they had a real sense of justice, and a guid sense o' humour, even o' music, tae," was another of Sir Harry's remarks which was redeemed from the commonplace by the whimsical manner in which it was said. "Funerals an' weddings, perhaps hardly bear that out, judging true those I saw in Singapore, but mebbe their feelings run away wi' them a bit."

Sir Harry's next remark was characteristic. "Ye're coming tae show to-night? If no, weel (with a twinkle), I dinna think I've any free passes on me."

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fireside, the simple song from the Inglenook, the breeze frae the heather and a liltin' tune for Auld Lang Syne."

Sir Harry is going on to New Zealand ("to fish," as he says) and Australia for the fourth time.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT'S
NEW CHIEF.

THE CHINESE SECRETARIAT.

The change in the head of the Sanitary Department, which was announced yesterday, is the third which has taken place within a year.

In February of last year Mr. G. R. Sayer relinquished that post, temporarily it was thought, in order to proceed home on leave, and Mr. N. J. Smith was appointed to deputise for him. Since Mr. Sayer returned a few months ago, however, he has discharged the duties of Assistant Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Smith being trans-

TRAINING TIMES.

PREPARING FOR THE RACE MEETING.
ANTE-POST "BAROMETER."

Derby Candidates on the Track.

This morning's training gallops on the Race Course were watched by many "clockers," who assembled to see, as far as they could, how their favourites were going to perform next week at the annual meeting.

All eyes were centred on Mr. John Peel's Local Option, which has already been freely tipped as the winner of the Derby, the Blue Ribband of the local turf and the third event on Tuesday. Before

Paul's candidates in the big event.

Ridden by Mr. Haimovitch, Beauty Dahlia, went a mile on the grass track in 2.12, last quarter 31.

Gradually an impression has been gained that in Sir Paul's stable are one or two ponies which are speedy enough, but little has been seen of them in semi-public trials to show that they will perform equally well over the Derby distance of a mile and a half.

Mr. "Dynasty's" string were also galloped this morning. Up to this stage of the training, opposition to Local Option is expected from this stable and King of Hearts was closely watched this morning. With Mr. Heard up (first whip) to the dark red colours, he was sent over the full Derby distance, without much effort in 3.33 mins. on the sand track. With an "amah," he did the last quarter in something under 32 seconds.

Nothing startling was forthcoming in the performances of the "old ponies," whose merits are better known. Of the subscription griffins which went out, Mowgli, owned by Mr. Sha, drew most attention by galloping six furlongs, under the guidance of Mr. Vida, in 1.39 mins. This was on the outside course, and the last quarter was stated to be 31.4/5 seconds. Mowgli is a skewbald pony. His nominations include the Valley Stakes (six furlongs), the fourth event on Monday's card.

King Ptolemy and King Louis, Mr. Dynasty's two grey "subs," also gained highly favourable comment this morning. Their last quarter was above 31 seconds, and the experts were impressed by their running.

Indications of opinion are forthcoming in the ante-post barometer revealed at the Man Chow Club, (above Messrs. Ruttonjee's establishment).

Holders of the John Peel stable in the Derby are satisfied with less than two to one for a win, but they have the additional expectations of about 2 to 1 on for second place and 4 to 1 on for third place. The Dynasty stable is a fair second—nearly four to one for a win with the places in the same proportion. Three stables share third favouritism at about eight to one for first place and, of course, the second and third prizes in proportion. These are Dr. Kew's (only one griffin, a grey by name of Wimer which has been coming along in good style, Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's, and Sir Paul Chater's. The outsiders include the stables of Messrs. Dyer and Beith, Mr. Ferndud, Mr. Roda and Messrs. Toeg and Priestley.

Paraphrased into racing parlance, the odds against the John Peel stable would be less than 3 to 1, Dynasty about 5 to 1, Dr. Kew, Sir Paul Chater, and Dunbar and Stanton over 10 to 1.

BRITISH TROOPS HOLD CAIRO AFTER RIOTS.



Above is the Hampshire Regiment as it arrived in Cairo, to reinforce the native troops, following the Egyptian uprising that ended in the murder of General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. The Hampshire were rushed to Egypt by fast transports from their Malta base.

He will be back home in December, and next year, after delighting London audiences again, he will pay another visit to America.

"Yes, it is a bit trying singing in the Tropics," he confessed, "when you have to wear Scottish tweeds and tartans. But I like the East and hope to come again."

A word on the Scotsman. "He doesn't get anything for nothing. He has to work for it. You never found anyone trying to give a Scotsman anything."

But one thing that will be given to a famous Scotsman is a rousing reception when he appears on the Royal Theatre stage to-night.

ferred to the Magistracy and Mr. W. T. Trefus to the head of the Sanitary Department.

Mr. Trefus announced at a meeting of the Board yesterday that the exigencies of the service required that he should vacate the office, and that Mr. N. L. Smith would be re-appointed.

It is understood that Mr. Trefus is taking over the duties of the Hon. E. R. Hallifax, C.B., C.B.E., Secretary for Chinese Affairs, whilst the latter is away at the Wembley Exhibition and that Mr. S. B. B. McKerr, who had acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary in the absence of Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., will take over Mr. N. L. Smith's work at the Magistracy.

OBITUARY.

Deep sympathy will be felt for Mr. J. Johnstone of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. and Mrs. Johnstone, whose eldest son, Mr. C. W. H. Johnstone, has died at Burma, Rangoon, from appendicitis.

The late Mr. Johnstone, who was a little over thirty years of age, was one of the first to enlist from Hongkong when war broke out. Joining the Nivv, he first served with the East India Squadron. He next volunteered for active service and received a commission in the 64th Pioneers, then stationed in Calcutta, was soon posted to the front where he remained until the termination of hostilities.

After returning to Hongkong for a short while, he proceeded back to India where he was posted on leave with his company. Shortly afterwards he received an appointment with the Burma Oil Co., Ltd., Rangoon, with whom he served until the time of his death.

The late Mr. Johnstone was well-known in Hongkong as a keen sportsman. He was especially fond of swimming and cricket. He represented his clubs in the various cricket matches throughout the seasons and achieved some fame as a bowler.

There will be a cinematograph display for children at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 13, at 5 p.m. Tickets 50 cents each. Family tickets \$1 for three people.

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First of all, a contestant receives 5,000 votes upon entering the race whether he enters himself or is nominated by a friend. The name is placed in the list and 5,000 votes allotted to his credit as soon as the nomination coupon is sent in. This is a starter. Then, for each year's subscription to the "China Mail," a total of 15,000 votes is allotted. This is for all subscriptions, whether the first or the one thousandth. In addition each candidate receives 50,000 votes for his or her first subscription. This 50,000 encouragement vote is given only once to each contestant and then only when his first subscription is turned in.

And then there is the bonus offer. Under this offer, a total of

500,000 votes is allotted to each contestant for each total of \$100 in subscription money. That is, to say, all subscriptions turned in are recorded, regardless of the amount. When this amount reaches \$100 the candidate gets 500,000 extra votes. It is not necessary that the money be an exact amount; subscriptions may be for any term and turned in at any time. Each time that our records show a total of \$100 to a contestant's credit, the 500,000 votes ballot will be issued. This special vote offer will only run and apply on subscriptions turned in before 12 noon on Saturday, February 21. Moreover, this bonus offer is the largest that will be made during the Campaign.

Thus, it may be seen that any time is a good time to enter the race. A candidate in a single day's effort may obtain more subscriptions and, hence, more votes than are held by any other candidate.

This is about as clear as we can make it in type. We would request that every contestant and every person desiring to be a contestant for this beautiful list of prizes should call at the Campaign Headquarters immediately, Room F, Second Floor, 34 Queen's Road, corner of Wyndham Street.

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, February 14th, 1925, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 7th February, to Saturday, 14th February, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 31, 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 21st February, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Clatter Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, 1925, until Thursday, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAM CHAN WAI has relinquished his position as Chief Secretary of The Sincere Co., Ltd. and any acts by him are for his own account for which this company will not be responsible.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1925

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock afternoon, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Resolutions:—

(1) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,625,000, consisting of 325,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$2,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,625,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 128 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

Dated the 10th day of Feb., 1925.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to increasing ill health MR. H. PERCY SMITH has retired from the firm of Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as from the 31st day of January, 1925.

The business will be carried on as heretofore under the same firm name.

PERCY SMITH SETH & FLEMING.
Hongkong, 9th February 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Horace Percy Smith, the partnership subsisting between Horace Percy Smith, John Hennessey Seth and Daniel M. Fleming under the name of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING in Hongkong and Fleming, Percy Smith & Seth in Manila P.I. has been dissolved and that the interest and responsibility of John Hennessey Seth in the Manila practice and Daniel M. Fleming in the Hongkong practice ceased on the 31st January 1925.

Mr. John Hennessey Seth will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his own account in the firm name and style of PERCY SMITH SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1925.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of Hongkong Tramways Limited, will be closed from Saturday, 14th February to Friday, 27th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, before the 28th February, 1925.

DEACONS,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1925.

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DEACONS,
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on TUESDAY, February 10th, 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22nd January, 1925.

By Order of
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

TICKETS of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1.00 per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Saturday the 14th of February, 1925. Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

RAJAH ARDOOL CURREEM, DECEASED.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1925

MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA.
Hongkong Branch.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Station House, West Point, on THURSDAY, 12th February, 1925, at 8 o'clock P.M.

BUSINESS:
Election of new members,
General.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1925.

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Entries will definitely close at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's office, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their entries as early as possible.

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ITALIAN CONVENT.

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Certificates of Merit.—Julia Earner (for English); Mary Smith (for General Proficiency); Evelyn Olais (for Geography).
Class 8.—Amy Chiu (1st Prize); Jessie Ho; Natalia Tai; Erminia Xavier.

Special Classes for Chinese.—
1st Year.—Lena Muk (1st Prize); Flora Lee (2nd Prize); Ivy Fung.
2nd Year.—Susan Ng and Amy Chan (1st Prize); Amy Lau and Annie Fung (2nd Prize); Lizzie Koo; Elsie Chow; Maisy Au; Annie Leung.

Certificates.—Jane Yue; Lily Tsan.
3rd Year.—Flora Ching (1st Prize); Agnes Luk (2nd Prize); Agnes Tsui; Rosie Wong; Mary Tsui.

Infants Classes: Class 9.—Marie Alberts; Marian Wong; Alma To; Beatrice Ozorio; Alice Sequeira; Class 10.—Kathleen Earner; Ivy Wong; Irene Dick; Thelma Gonzales; Rose Young; Constance Ho; Norah Didsbury. Class 10. II.—Alice Ricci; Irene Botelho; Laidy Remedios; Delcie Silva; Maria Remedios.

"Music.—Carmen Chacarrategui; Delia Tossan; Alice Carvalho; Lily Gubbay; Olive Chacarrategui; Cissy Leong; Carmen Xavier.

Painting.—Cissy Horkey; Daisy Ching; Katie Tse.
Drawing.—Cissy Horkey.
Portuguese.—Hedwiges Silva (for Conduct and Application); Christina Jorge (for Attendance).

Address of Thanks.
Addressing the gathering, the Rev. Father Spada said:—"The Speech Day of a school is always a joyous occurrence because it is the harvest day of a year's strenuous work, both on the side of the teachers and of the pupils, and when the harvest comes on the labourers forget the weary hours of toil and fatigue or, if they remember, they rejoice to see them over."

Yes, rejoice, my dear children, that one more year's work is over, and from the satisfaction you feel now in realising your success, draw fresh courage for what is still to come. This is your present task, the easiest in your life, and if you perform it well now, there is every hope of your success in the harder ones that will be allotted to you later. Above all, be thankful to God for the Christian education you receive, which, while developing your intelligence, moulds your character on the highest moral principles, and be faithful to them, always performing what is honest, upright, and dutiful.
Also a word of thanks to you, Lady Severn, who have been so kind as to consent to distribute the prizes to-day. The Rev. Mother Superior and all the Sisters with me desire to express their gratitude and high appreciation for the keen interest you take in their feeble endeavours to do some good in this Colony. Grateful thanks are due to Lady Ho Tung who so kindly rewards the good will of our pupils with her yearly Scholarship, to Mr. Orme, Director of Education, to Mr. Ralphs who so nobly encourages the educational work in our school, and to all the ladies and gentlemen who have honoured our little entertainment with their presence." (Applause.)

An Appreciation.
At the conclusion of the address of thanks, little Miss Alma May appeared on the stage, and in a well memorised speech, containing neat phrases, thanked the gathering for their attendance, and presented Lady Severn with a bouquet of flowers.

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There are other sensational scenes that will stir the Hongkong spectator mightily, the long and bloody struggle of Christianity to banish Paganism from the earth, the furnishing of additional dramatic material.

The authors of the story, Charles S. Arver and Virginia Tracy, have supplied a tender love story to offset the offences of the wicked Emperor, and virtue triumphs as Nero is helped by a friendly soldier to die upon his own sword.

The cast is novel, capable, and cosmopolitan. Headed by Jacques Grétillat in the title role, it contains the names of Alexander Salvini as Horatius, Paulitt Duval as Poppaea, Edy Darceio as Acte, and Violet Mersereau as Marcia—a list of actors representative of France, Italy, and America.

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

PICTURE AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Turn to the Right" is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It portrays the adventures of a country youth, who is unjustly sentenced to a term in prison. While there he becomes acquainted with the crooks. When freed the youth determines to go back to his home, and arrives to find his aged mother and little sister in dire poverty, and about to have the mortgage foreclosed by the village sheriff. Through the aid of his two crook friends a way is found to beat out the grasping miser while the influence of the trusting mother turns the two crooks to the right road and opens up for them a new life of love and happiness.

The singing and dancing of the various artistes of the Manila Vaudeville Company were, as usual, of the highest order. To-night and to-morrow they will appear in an entirely new programme.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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PRETTY CEREMONIES YESTERDAY.

As reported in yesterday's "China Mail," a double wedding ceremony was performed at St. John's Cathedral in the afternoon, one of the happy pairs being Mr. Arthur Leslie Terry and Miss Daisy Annie Kearsey, and the other Mr. Leonard Wynne Harrison and Miss Dorothy Offord.

The exit from the Church was made under an archway of bayonets of a squad from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps under command of Capt. R. M. Smith, M.B.E.

At the reception held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, Mr. S. Deacon proposed the health of the wedded couples, congratulating the brides on their safe arrival in the Colony and the bridegrooms on their respective choices.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. F. Shaftain spoke on behalf of the bridesmaids.

The attendance included Mr. and Mrs. S. Deacon, Lady Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Shand, Misses Irene Deacon and Daphne Leach, Misses Betty and Audrey Steel, Messrs F. Shaftain, W. R. Andrews, W. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Beldon, Miss Doreen Beldon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mrs. R. W. Leach, Mr. M. Steel, Mrs. C. Chaney, Mrs. Fredericks, Capt. Williams, Messrs. E. J. Tarrant, J. P. Sherry, Clark, D. Tolan, R. E. Farrell, Easton, R. C. Keen, Capt. W. M. Smith, M.B.E., Lieut. Skelton, C. S. M. Everett, C. O. M. S. Hollands, Capt. Sergt. Lewis, Sergt. Tyler, Cpl. Coupland, Cpl. Padgett, L. Cpl. Weston, Sp. Easterbrook, and Bugler Brooks (H.K.V.D.C.).

The bouquet and baskets used at the weddings were supplied by Madame Flint.

THE WRONG PLACE.

CARGO-BEAT-OWNER IN TROUBLE.

A fine of \$10 was meted out to a cargo-beat owner at the Marine Court this morning for anchoring in the cable reserve between Blake Pier and the "Star" Ferry Pier, a prohibited area.

FIRE AT HIS LEGS.

MAN WHO RESISTED THE POLICE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese was charged with the possession of a dagger and some weapons.

It was stated that the accused resisted a search by police officers, and struggled violently in order to get away. The constables then had to disable him by firing at his legs.

The case was adjourned until Thursday.

DF SUN YAT-SEN.

GROWING STEADILY WEAKER.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, February 10.
A Peking Union Medical College bulletin says that Sun Yat-sen is growing steadily weaker. His pulse reached 140 last night and his temperature 103.4. This morning his temperature was 99.3 and his pulse 120.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WAIBING	Fri., 13th Feb. 7 a.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Sat., 14th Feb. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HONGKONG	YUENSANG	Sun., 15th Feb. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	HOSANG	Wed., 18th Feb. 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW	CHONGSHING	Fri., 20th Feb. Noon.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW	YUENSANG	Wed., 18th Feb. 7 a.m.
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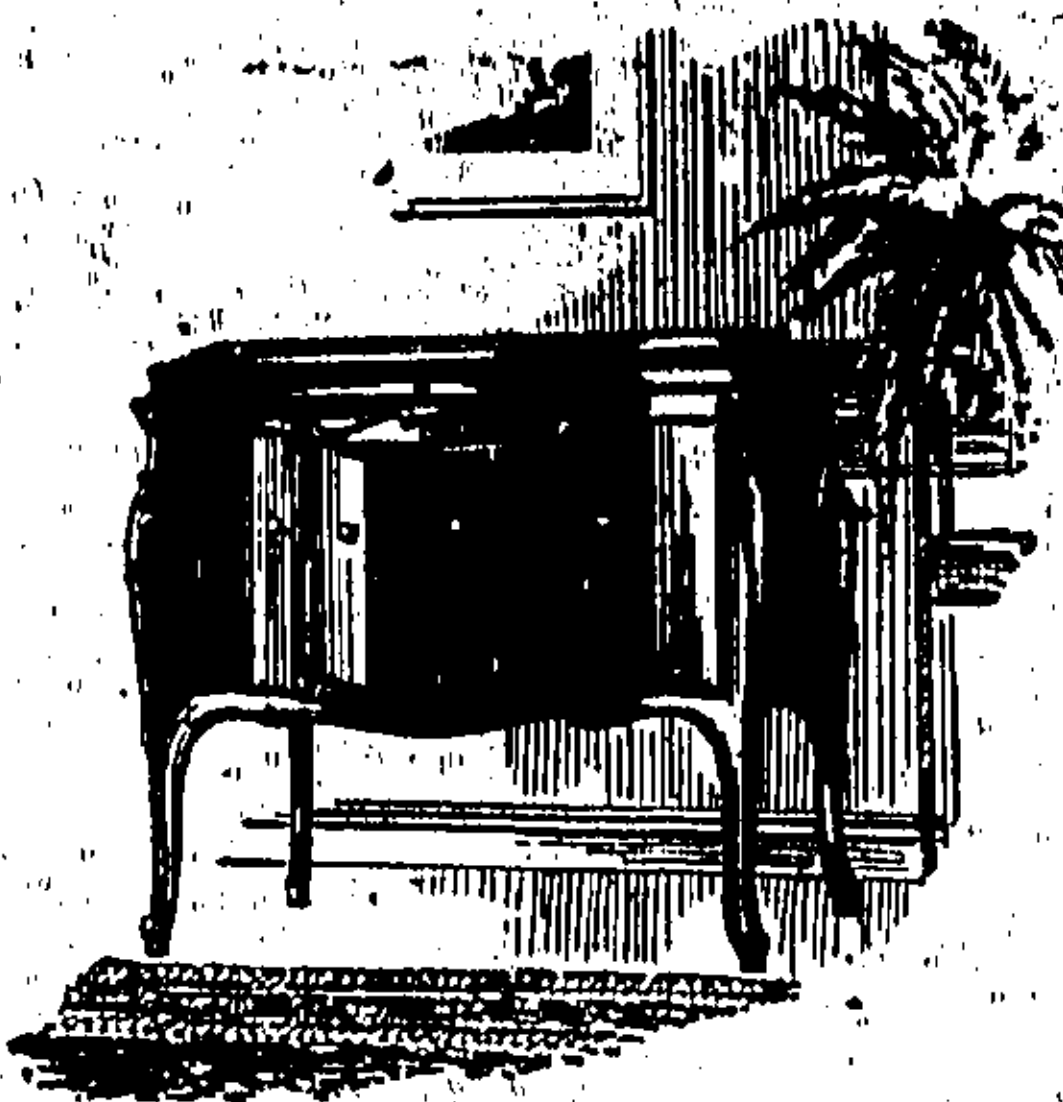
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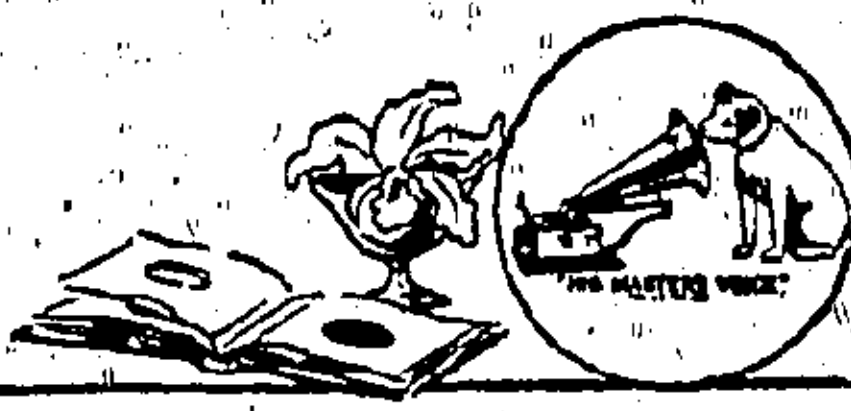


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BIRTH.

WILKIE.—At Shanghai, on
February 4, to Mr. and Mrs.
P. W. A. Wilkie, a son.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTONE.—Carl Walter
Huntingdon Johnstone, on
February 8, at Rangoon,
Burma. Dearly beloved eldest
son of Mr. J. Johnstone, of
the Union Waterboat Co.,
Ltd., Hongkong.

ROSENFELD.—On February 4,
at Shanghai, Albert Bernard
Rosenfeld, aged 52.

KWOK.—On February 5, at
Shanghai, Gerold, beloved
second son of Mr. and Mrs.
Leon Kwok, aged 10 months.

Hongkong, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1925.

MEMBER FOR KOWLOON.

Certainly Kowloon ought to
have an unofficial member in the
Legislative Council.

The need for this is almost too
obvious to require stressing. Yet
we suppose it will be long enough
before the concession is granted.
The official mind is ever loath to
try experiments, and everyone
agrees that the experiment in this
case would be faced with some

difficulty. However, as the Chair-
man of the Kowloon Residents'
Association has pointed out, the
difficulty is by no means insuper-
able. Actually all that is really
required to overcome it is the
ready co-operation of the Govern-
ment.

Will that co-operation be forth-
coming?

We have our doubts. Besides
the official diffidence already men-
tioned, the Government can
reasonably plead that the main-
land's interests are already safe-
guarded, thanks to the Kowloon
Residents' Association itself. To
support its contention, the Govern-
ment can point the moral of the
Kowloon Hospital staffing con-
troversy. "Twice we acted upon
your advice," it can say. "Could
we do more?"

But this of course would simply
be begging the question.

If the Kowloon Hospital pro-
vides an example of how the
Government gives heed to main-
land public opinion it provides also
an example of how the Govern-
ment flouts mainland public
opinion. There is no need here to
enter into the details of this latter
example, which concerns the
exclusion of private practitioners
from the hospital and the absence
of a maternity ward. Enough has
been said to show that the Govern-
ment cannot use the Kowloon
Residents' Association to belittle
the need for a Kowloon member in
the Legislative Council.

Kowloon will only get its own
member by pegging away at the
subject. Why not a petition as
the first step?

"Exchangeable" Greeks.

It was only to be expected that
the question of the expulsion of
the Greek Patriarch from Turkey
should be raised in the House of
Commons, as it was likewise anti-
cipated that the reply would be
that Britain can do nothing practical
in the matter. The Turks have
always maintained that no excep-
tions should be made among the
"exchangeable" Greeks. Conse-
quently, on the grounds that Mr.

Constantin, Metropolitan of
Thessalonica, who was recently elect-
ed to the Patriarchate, only went to
Constantinople after 1918, the
Turks informed him that he was
"exchangeable" and requested the
sub-Commission for the Exchange
of Populations to provide him with
the necessary passports to enable
him to leave the country at the
earliest opportunity. This at once
gave rise to vigorous protests on
the part of Mr. Constantin and the
Greek representative on the
Commission. They argued that
since the Patriarchate had been
left at Constantinople, it was
obviously intended that it should
function, and therefore those
persons who constitute the living
machinery of the institution ought
obviously to be regarded in a
special light. The importance of
the Turkish decision is notable
inasmuch as, if it is upheld, every
member of the Holy Synod, with
the single exception of its
youngest member, will be subject
to the exchange, consequently the
Patriarchate will be unable to
exist at Constantinople and will
be compelled to migrate elsewhere.
Under these circumstances it is
easy to appreciate the intense
excitement prevailing in Greece
over the expulsion of the
Patriarch.

Traffic Tangle.

A walk through the streets of
the Colony at almost any time of
the day or night must convince
the average pedestrian that the
traffic regulations either require
amending, or tightening up by
those responsible for them. The
rights of the pedestrian are shame-
fully ignored by drivers of motor
vehicles, whose only aim seems to
be to break speed records. In the
case of native drivers the evil is
accentuated. They seem to care
not a jot for the lives of those
who use the roads for walking.
And as for care in turning corners,
that is a thing practically un-
known to many of the car driving
and bus driving fraternity. It is
true that at some places a const-
able is on duty, but if he fulfils
his part of the day's work by
regulating the traffic, as often as
not he appears to have a very poor
conception of the definition of
driving to the public danger. The
poor pedestrians, or, in the case of
an accident caused through care-
less driving, the occupants of a
taxi car or motor bus, have prac-
tically no redress, and even a
successful prosecution would
afford no satisfaction to a
pedestrian fatally injured. The
trouble at the moment appears to
be more acute in Kowloon than in
Hongkong, probably because the
drivers there are not so much
under the eye of those police
officials who count. Taxi cabs,
motor buses, motor cycles, and
cycles, career along the main
streets without let or hindrance,
and it is time that something were
done to improve their driving or
riding and to modify their speed.
Cases of reckless disregard for the
public convenience cannot, and
should not, be tolerated.

CANTON FIGHTING.

NEXT BRUSH EXPECTED
NEAR PING WU.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

Writing yesterday, our Canton
correspondent stated that a condi-
tion of stalemate had set in in the
present campaign between Dr.
Sun Yat-sen's armies and General
Chan Kwang-ming.

Yesterday, the pro-Sun armies
hardly advanced, if at all, and the
anti-Sun detachments are now
settling down, ostensibly to hold
their positions to the south and
south-east of the Canton-Kowloon
Railway (Chinese section). No
disturbance has been reported from
across the British frontier. Our
correspondent states that Canton
expects to meet with opposition
from the Chan forces in the
vicinity of Ping Wu, about 40
miles beyond the New Territories.
Bearing a Hongkong postage
stamp and the local postmark, an
impressive missive, addressed by
the Staff Officer, division head-
quarters of the 13th division,
Cantonese Army, reached the
"China Mail" this afternoon.

A report that the anti-Sun army
retreated from the Railway and
that fighting has broken out in the
neighbourhood of Waichow, is
denied. The 13th division main-
tains that it has occupied the Rail-
way to carry out an offensive
against the pro-Sun army.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The above, kindly supplied by
Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the
opening quotations on the Shanghai
Market this morning.

Langkats	21.	Tis.	Buyers.
Ewos	12 50	Buyers.	
Shanghai Docks	110.	Buyers.	
New Engineering	8	Buyers.	
Originals	13.00	Buyers.	
Shanghai Cottons	61.	Buyers.	

EXPLOSION IN COURT.

EXHIBIT IN TRADE MARKS CASE.

SWEDISH PROSECUTION.

Two Hongkong Firms Sued.

"Sparks of humour" is a term which is often used figuratively
to describe witty sallies by counsel, but there was a display of the
real thing in the Supreme Court this morning when an exhibit box
of matches exploded in a barrister's hand.

Two Hongkong firms were being
sued by the Swedish Match Com-
pany in respect of the general
appearance of boxes of matches
which these firms were selling,
and which the Company claimed
were calculated to deceive pur-
chasers into believing that they
were buying the well known
Company's matches.

Counsel's table in the court was
littered with boxes of matches,
some of which were those of the
plaintiff company and others of
the defendants. Mr. H.
Somerset Fitzroy, who was
an interested observer at the
table, must have been conducting
a few little experiments on his
own account for suddenly a box
exploded in his hands and dropped
perilously near the other packages.
There was hardly a "rush
for safety" but learned counsel
rose rather hurriedly and in the
ensuing commotion the box was
brushed to the floor.

"It's not one of our boxes,"
exclaimed Mr. Potter to his Lord-
ship.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appear-
ed for the Swedish Match Com-

pany and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.
and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the two
Hongkong firms—the Sam Cheong
and the Ying Fat-Loong.

Mr. Potter, in his opening, had
commenced to deal with intent,
but Sir Henry Cowper Gollan,
Chief Justice, said that references
to whether the likeness was
accidental or would amount to
allegations of fraud that were not
down on the pleadings.

The Swedish Match Co., for
whom J. Mannes and Co., Ltd.,
were the local agents, said Mr.
Potter, were the largest manu-
facturers of matches in the
world, and enormous quanti-
ties of their matches were
used in Hongkong. If the jury
(a special one was summoned
to hear the case) will look in their
pockets I wouldn't wonder
that their boxes will be either of
the "Globe," "Phoenix," or
"Bridge" make, all of which are
those of this company," said Mr.
Potter. Amidst smiles his claim
was vindicated.

"The 'Bridge' make are thin,
and there are many more of them
in the box, hence their very great
popularity with the Chinese," said
Mr. Potter amidst laughter. There
were 26,000 boxes of this kind
sold since January 1922; and
24,000 of the other two kinds.

Evidence as to similarity in the
design of boxes was given by Mr.
P. O. Peuster of J. Mannes
and Co., who said that
theirs were the boxes of
that design when they were put
upon the market in Hongkong.
One of the defendant companies
had been sub-agent for them, but
the agency was terminated on
account of trouble (this said Mr.
Mr. Potter in his opening, was due
to undercutting by the defendant
firm of fixed prices to the detri-
ment of other agents).

The special jury hearing the case
consists of Messrs. O. L. Ellis, J.
Reid, J. H. Taggart, J. McArthur,
J. Plummer, T. H. G. Brayfield
and H. Humphreys.

The case is proceeding.

STRAITS NOTES.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A CASHIER.

PAPER IN A PACKET.

A charge of theft of \$6,000 in
Straits Settlements currency notes
was preferred against Ngan Sui-
chik, cashier of the Societe
Francaise de Gerance, before Mr.
J. R. Wood at the Central Magis-
tracy.

Mr. M. H. Turner prosecuted,
and Mr. K. Lo defended.
Outlining his case, Mr. Turner
said that packets of notes were from
time to time made up in the com-
ptroller department, of which the
accused was a member, and des-

patched to Singapore through the
Post Office. The packets were
handled by a European member of
the Bank, the accused, and a shroff.
On January 20, five packets, were
despatched to Singapore, but in re-
spect of one of the packets a cable
was received from Singapore that it
contained nothing but paper and
exercise books. The packet was
returned to Hongkong in the same
condition as it was received, and
later the accused was arrested.

Mr. Turner said that he would
rather not describe the circum-
stances leading to the arrest.
On behalf of his client, Mr. Lo
said that he had been informed
that, on being questioned by the
police regarding certain names ap-
pearing in the paper inside the
packet, the accused had replied
that they were those of his son and
daughter. Counsel submitted that
a man must be a lunatic to place in
a packet as the one in question
things bearing the handwriting of
his son and daughter.

The case was remanded until
Tuesday next, bail being fixed at
\$10,000.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

Yesterday the following cases
of notifiable diseases were re-
ported to the medical authorities:
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Enteric fever—three (one
Scottish and two Chinese).

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BACK TO WORK.

PARLIAMENT'S NEW SESSION.

CHURCH UNION BILL.

Churchill's Tussle With Admiralty.

Church union and finance are the principal matters before Parliament during the new session which has just opened.

ADMIRALTY'S DEMANDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 10. Parliament reassembled this afternoon without ceremony. The main business in the House of Commons to-day was the second reading of the Church of Scotland Bill dealing with the union of the two great Presbyterian bodies.

After this the House will be chiefly occupied until March 31 with finance, firstly the supplementary estimates of £7,500,000, and then the estimates for 1925-26, especially the Navy Estimates owing to a belief that Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer will not agree to give the Admiralty the full number of ships for which they are asking.

THEIR OWN AFFAIR.

London, February 10. In the House of Lords, replying to the Archbishop of Canterbury who raised the question of the Turkish explosion of the Patriarch of Constantinople, Lord Curzon said that the Government held the opinion that the matter was emphatically one which the parties concerned ought to settle themselves.

The Government, which was in absolute accord with the various Allies in this connection, would exert its influence towards securing a peaceful settlement of the matter.

STEP TO UNION.

Later. The Church of Scotland Bill was introduced by the Conservatives in January, 1924, and again introduced by the Labour Government in the House of Lords last summer.

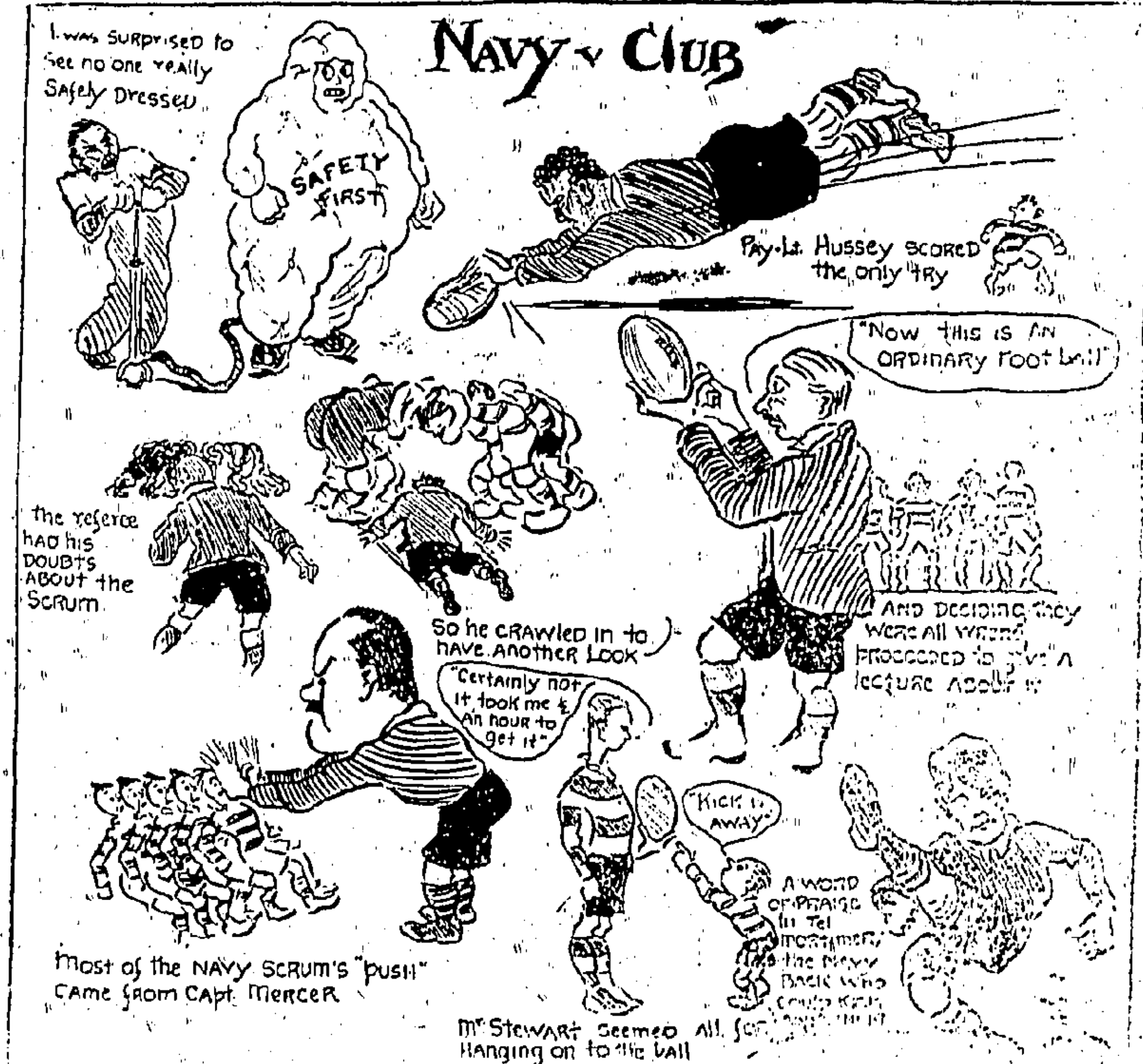
Sir John Gilmour, moving the second reading, said the Bill aimed

MURDER ARREST.

Bombay, February 10. The Indore correspondent of "The Times of India" learns that Sirdar Anandro Phanse, Adjutant-General of the Indore State Forces has been arrested, allegedly in connection with the Malabar Hill murder.

[The Malabar Hill murder caused a sensation in Bombay. On February 2, a wealthy citizen of Bombay, accompanied by several others, including a titled Indian woman, was motoring in the native quarter of Malabar Hill when the party was shot at from ambush. The citizen and another were killed, while the woman and another member of the party were wounded. Several Indian celebrities have been arrested in connection with the outrage.]

WHAT OUR ARTIST SAW AT LAST SATURDAY'S "RUGGER" MATCH.



This is the first of a series of special sports cartoons which the "China Mail" hopes to publish during the present season, confident that they will soon become a very popular feature with our readers.

TWIN EVILS.

OPIMUM AND ILLICIT ARMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, February 10. The second opium conference voted for the draft protocol with a slight modification of the wording. The Finnish delegate subsequently moved a resolution in favour of recommending the Council of the League of Nations to consider the advisability of referring the question of the unlicensed importation of arms into Far Eastern territories to the forthcoming conference on the traffic in arms and munitions in view of the fact that Chinese generals are compelling the local population to grow the opium poppy in order to secure the revenue for the purpose of buying arms and munitions. The debate was adjourned.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

EIGHT RUSSIAN SPIES SEOT.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.) Shanghai, February 10. The "Shanghai Times" reports that eight Russian spies who were arrested by Chi Hsieh-kuan's forces between Wush and Kiangyin were shot as spies at Yangyin, forts just before Chi Hsieh-kuan evacuated the place.

"The Russian," the local Russian paper, calls on foreigners to take action against the shooting in order to ensure the future safety of Russians in China.

Peking, February 10. Feng Yu-shiang, who at first installed himself on the Kalgan Railway police headquarters, moved out a week ago and took up his residence at the Pioneer Inn, which is conducted by a foreign woman. Feng Yu-shiang reserved one wing of the inn for the accommodation of himself and his family, intimating that he would remain some three months.

Foreign telegrams from Kalgan indicate that Feng Yu-shiang is arranging to take up his frontier post.

Owing to Chao Erh-hsun's refusal to retain the Chairmanship of the Conference yesterday, when the preliminary meeting discussed the Conference regulations, another meeting will be held on Friday, when a permanent Chairman and vice-Chairman will be elected. Peking, February 10. According to a semi-official statement, the regulations to govern the jurisdiction of the Shanghai and Woosung Tupan are defined under ten heads as follows:—(1) Municipal police, Municipal revenues, maintenance of peace within the Municipality, education, charitable institutions, engineering and building, communications, public properties, registration of householders, and, lastly, sanitary affairs and public recreations.

The Tupan's yamen will consist of seven departments, namely, engineering, sanitation, police, taxation, education and municipal. "This draft may be altered, but no drastic changes are expected."

London, February 10. The steamer "President Harrison," mentioned last Sunday as having sent out an S. O. S. call, which was received at a town in Greece, arrived at Genoa yesterday and is sailing to Marseilles to-day. Apparently Lloyd's report of the reception of an S. O. S. from her was mistaken.—Reuter.

CRASH TO DEATH.

AEROPLANE DISASTER INQUIRY.

FORCED LANDING SEQUEL.

Unknown Defect Which Cost Eight Lives.

Important recommendations are contained in the report of the inquiry court which has been investigating the Christmas Eve aviation disaster.

OFFICIALS CLEARED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 10. The report of the Air Ministry court of investigation into the Croydon aeroplane disaster says that no Air Ministry or Imperial Airways official was in anywise negligent. No blame can be attributed to the pilot, Mr. Stewart.

The dive to earth was due to loss of control combined with a stall. While the pilot was trying to make a forced landing in very difficult circumstances some defect developed, but there is nothing to show whether the defect was in the engine or whether its installation at the aerodrome at Croydon was unsatisfactory.

This was not the primary cause of the accident but may have been a contributory factor. The report expresses the opinion that the Air Ministry should

consider whether a limit should be fixed for the angle of climb and stalling speed. The court rejected the failure of the petrol supply due to obstruction of the petrol pipe as a possible cause of the accident.

Eight persons were killed when the air express from London to Paris crashed in the Croydon aerodrome and burst into flames. The victims were the pilot and seven passengers. The aeroplane had just started for Paris at noon when it crashed about half-a-mile from the starting point. It dived nose downwards, the front engine burying itself in the ground. The petrol tank then burst into flames. The petrol caught fire and the flames quickly spread to the body and wings. A crowd rushed to the spot to help, but the heat was so intense people were unable to approach the plane which was reduced to ashes within ten minutes. The machine was a De Havilland 450 horse-power and belonged to the Imperial Airways, Ltd., a combination of British firms formed early last year to work air transport services with the Continent. When the fire occurred, all the passengers were probably unconscious, if not dead, as the tail of the plane tilted up so high that they were all thrown in a heap so forcibly that the bodies bore marks of injuries otherwise unaccountable.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

The Imperial Airways, Ltd., which at present is operating from Croydon, will open a regular route to Southern Europe in the Spring of this year. Already the company is negotiating with the Government to obtain control of the Cairo-Bagdad aeroplane mail and passenger service, which at present is operated by the Royal Air Force. The objective is the ultimate formation of a network of British-controlled airship feeders in Europe, and throughout Asia.

ASQUITH'S TITLE.

KING APPROVES FIRST CHOICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 10. With the King's approval, the Patent Office is now engaged in making out Lord Asquith's patent under the title of "Earl of Oxford and Asquith" in time to enable Lord Asquith to take his seat in the House of Lords next week.

[An earlier cable stated that Lord Asquith did not take his seat in the House of Lords at yesterday's re-opening of Parliament owing to petitions lodged with the Home Secretary by descendants of the de Vere and Harley families who were the original Earls of Oxford, and who oppose Lord Asquith's inclusion of Oxford in his title.]

COTTON MILLS RIOT.

FIVE THOUSAND OPERATORS IDLE.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Shanghai, February 10. Following a demonstration by the workers at one of the cotton mills belonging to the Nagai Wata Kaisha, alleged to be owing to the dismissal of some of their number, a band reported to number between 200 and 300 Chinese yesterday morning attacked three of the mills, doing much damage to the premises and machinery, and forcing other employees to leave work.

It is estimated that 5,000 Chinese mill operators have been rendered idle. In the rioting, half-a dozen Japanese supervisors were injured, and 12 of the strikers were arrested. A call to the police was delayed owing to the rioters preventing the use of the telephone.

LESS WORK.

COTTON SPINNERS' HIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 10. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Manchester has announced that the necessary majority has been obtained for the proposal to reduce the working hours of the mills spinning American cotton from 39½ a week to 35 from February 16.

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ECHOES OF THE INTER-
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A VISITOR'S NOTES.

One of the Shanghai players writes of the recent interport matches in Hongkong:—

There is not much that can be said about the Interport game with Hongkong itself, the outstanding feature of the match being the fact that we were well beaten by a better team. Shanghai started in fine style, but the occasion seemed to be too much for the forwards. The first goal to Hongkong came about 20 minutes from the start, Eaton heading through from a corner-kick.

The Shanghai defence was inclined to hit out at everything when coolness might easily have saved the situation. Our visits to the Hongkong goal were far too individualistic, and lack of cohesion in the front line was very noticeable. G. Johansen's solo effort from about mid-field which brought the equaliser was spectacular in the extreme. Half time arrived with the score one all.

In the second half Hongkong had easily the better of the exchanges and our defence had a hard time. Gowan was particularly good, however, in breaking up the forward movements of Hongkong. Hongkong's second goal was again the result of a corner and it was again Eaton who headed through. Incidentally, Hongkong's corner-kicking was much superior to that of Shanghai. The third goal to Hongkong came after a scrimmage in front of goal, Remedios being robbed of the ball by Humberstone who placed into an open goal. Thus was the game finished!

Our forwards never got going and our defence were worked off their feet. Remedios in goal was rather prone to hold on to the ball but certainly played a very fine game. Turner and Ewing at back were sound but were inclined to kick rather wildly. Of the halves, Gowan was easily the pick and played a sound game throughout. Tordy was inclined to wander and never showed his Club form. Phillips sprained a muscle early on and was carried more or less as a passenger. The forwards lacked team-work frightfully. Coulcher and Goldman being marked men, much was expected of the others, but none rose to Club form. J. Johansen seemed to be playing under a handicap and had to leave the field during the second half with an ankle injury. Collaco did not fit into the forward line somehow and was inclined to be erratic in his passing. The Club forwards, Coulcher and Goldman, never got going.

The better team undoubtedly won, and none will grudge Hongkong their well-deserved victory. On Wednesday we played South China. Owing to team difficulties, Stewart of Hongkong turned out at centre-half and played a fine game. We lost the game through opportunities not being taken advantage of in the first half. On the whole, we were unlucky to lose this match.

On Thursday we played the United Services. The ground, as on Wednesday, was soft after the rain of Monday night. On this occasion we were even worse off for players, owing to injuries, and had to call on two Hongkong men—Thomas of the "Hawkins" and Wynne of the Police. Both operated in the middle line and played a great game. In this match our forwards at last found their feet, but even then not till just before the end. Moosa at inside left played a good game and his goal was the result of a particularly fine effort. Goldman scored two nice goals, but Coulcher, who was injured, had to leave the field.

To engage in three hard games at Hongkong, more than 13 players should be sent in future, as injuries are to be expected in interport matches as much as in any others. About 80 were present at the Interport dinner, and the whole affair was a success. On Phillips and Turner fell the responsibility of making the customary speeches, and all the time honoured toasts were called, special reference being made to the good work of Mr. Hollands, the Hongkong Secretary, to the high standard of refereeing, and to the manner in which some of the Hongkong players had sportingly helped us out in our shortage of players due to injuries. Phillips, after a fitting speech, handed the Cup and the Shanghai flag to McKelvie, the Hongkong captain.

We left Hongkong on Saturday and arrived back in Shanghai on Tuesday, and if we were not successful in our endeavours to retain possession of the Cup, we all of us will recall with pleasure our trip, with pleasant memories of the splendid manner in which every one at Hongkong connected with our visit did their utmost to give us a good time, and succeeded in every way.

PRESS COMMENT.

HONGKONG'S PERDICT ACCEPTED.

Commenting on the interport games the "North China Daily News" says:—

However disappointed we in Shanghai may be at the result of the recent interport match between Shanghai and Hongkong, there can be no doubt that Hongkong thoroughly deserved their victory. The various papers in the Crown Colony, which always give a visiting team in any sport full credit for anything they may accomplish, are unanimous in the opinion that Shanghai were beaten by a better team, and in accepting that verdict without cavil, we in Shanghai must extend our congratulations to Hongkong at having so decisively avenged their two previous interport defeats at the hands of Shanghai.

Reading the various reports of the game, it would appear that while for the first 15 minutes or so the exchanges were fairly even, the Hongkong men afterwards took full measure of their opponents and till the call of time played as a winning team.

The defeat of Shanghai by the South China team was perhaps more surprising than the victory of the Hongkong interport team, for local footballers who had been in Hongkong quite recently, who know the game well and are able to judge of players, had expected the combined team that Hongkong could produce would certainly put "paid" to Shanghai's account, our local men would be about strong enough to defeat any League team there. The victory of Shanghai over a very strong United Services team was a pleasant termination to the series, and a slight consolation for the other two defeats.

In regard to interport football, we can only look forward to the visit of Hongkong to Shanghai next spring. When Hongkong played Shanghai on the Police ground last February, we had two games the better of which has not been seen in Shanghai, and if next year both teams serve out the same brand of football, the destination of the Interport trophy will be much more of an uncertain matter than it was last week.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

"HAWKINS" V. DOCKYARD.

The match between H.M.S. "Hawkins" and the R.N. Dockyard was shot off on Stonecutters on Saturday, 7 inst. H.M.S. "Hawkins" winning by 125 points.

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."						
Name	Y.	200	500	600	Tl.	
P.O. A. Lewry	26	33	31	30	120	
P.O. H. Page	27	30	32	30	119	
A.B. L. Ring	26	29	32	30	117	
Lt. Comm. F.E.P.						
Hutton	30	30	27	27	114	
P.O. T. Shouton	29	30	27	27	113	
P.O. A.C. Thoday	25	29	25	25	104	
L. S.S. Trowbridge	23	25	25	25	98	
Mid. G. M. Mausell	21	27	25	25	98	
		212	231	224	667	
		6% for open sights				40

ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB.

Mr. W.E. Cook	28	32	28	88
Mr. F.L. Mayer	28	28	27	83
Mr. E. Newham	26	26	28	80
Mr. W. Latham	23	23	25	71
Mr. W. Cole	25	22	19	66
Mr. R. Cassidy	17	28	19	64
Mr. E. Edwards	21	26	14	61
Mr. J. Jefford	26	22	13	61
	194	207	173	574
	6%	for open sights	8	

TAIKOO V. VOLUNTEERS AND DOCKYARD.

The Taikoo Rifle Club shot off their League fixture with the H.K.V.D. Corps and R.N. Dockyard on Saturday, 8th inst. at Taikoo Rifle Range. Scores as under:

TAIKOO RIFLE CLUB.					
Names	Y.	200	500	600	T
Mr. T. Swan	33	32	25	90	
Mr. C. H. Summers ..	31	31	27	89	
Mr. T. Grimshaw....	27	34	27	88	
Mr. D. B. Bone.....	26	32	27	85	
Mr. M. H. Wallace ..	27	31	26	84	
Mr. R. Wallace.....	32	26	23	81	
Mr. G. Nisbet.....	23	29	27	79	
Mr. T. Williams ...	26	28	22	76	
Grand Total.....	225	243	204	672	

R.N. DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB.

Mr. J. Jefford	29	31	29	89
Mr. R. Cassidy	26	30	31	87
Mr. W. Latham	29	31	26	86
Mr. F.L. Mayer	26	29	30	85
Mr. W.F. Cook	29	29	27	85
Mr. W. Cole	32	31	22	85
Mr. E. Newham	27	25	29	81
Mr. E. Edwards	28	29	11	68
	226	235	205	666

LATE MR. W. A. J. COOPER.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Mr. W. A. J. Cooper, land surveyor, Public Works Department, took place at Happy Valley Cemetery at 6.15 p.m. yesterday (the service being conducted by the Rev. Copley Moyle). A beautiful wreath from the wife of the deceased was buried with the coffin.

The chief mourner was Mr. L. E. Lammert, brother-in-law of the late Mr. Cooper and there were present at the graveside:—The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Mr. A. E. Wright (Building Authority), Messrs. H. A. Lammert, A. H. Hollingworth, H. E. Goldsmith, H. Pegg, E. G. Reed, F. M. Crawford, H. D. Jackman, H. A. Seth, A. Stevenson, H. Shrubsole, J. Oxberry, Fred Ellis, J. P. Robinson, Capt. Smith, M.B.E., and many colleagues including members of the Chinese Staff of the various P.W.D. offices.

A very large number of wreaths were sent, including tributes from the following:—"Bertie, Florence, and Alfred," "Noreen and Pat," Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Creasy, Mr. John C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thompson, Mr. C. A. Grimes, Mr. A. E. Lisaman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mr. M. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sorby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hazeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Macdonnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Petley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larmour, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dalgety, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Raven, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. Owen-Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aucott, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and "Bonnie" Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Finlay Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Farell, Dr. McKenny, Madame Lily, Messrs. F. Lammert, L. M. Whyte, G. E. Falkner, E. B. Lambert, J. H. Seth, H. Seth, W. R. Pegg, B. L. Frost, A. G. Pile, W. Russell, E. S. Dickin, H. S. Rouse, H. Phelps, T. Dallin, A. M. Slark, H. C. Shrubsole, P. D. Wilson, C. Earnshaw, R. H. Skelton, E. A. Girling, J. S. Cox, C. H. Douglas and J. Angwin.

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SHELLEY'S ADONAI'S LECTURE IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

RIVALRY OF KEATS.

Last evening at the St. John's Cathedral Hall, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, gave his promised lecture on the Adonais of Shelley. The first lecture, on the poet himself, he gave some time ago. A fair number of people gathered to listen to a lecture both interesting and instructive. Prof. L. Forster presided and at the conclusion voiced the thanks and appreciation of those who were present.

In his opening the lecturer briefly sketched the life and death of John Keats, on whose death Adonais was an elegy. Keats died in 1821 in Italy and was buried at Rome, he himself composing his epitaph. "Here lies one whose name was writ in water." Continuing the lecturer said, "In his Preface to 'Adonais' Shelley wrote: 'The cemetery is an open space among the ruins, covered in winter with violets and daisies. It might make one in love with death, to think that one should be buried in so sweet a place.' Within a year, the ashes of Percy Bysshe Shelley were laid close by."

Shelley appears to have first met Keats in February, 1817, but Keats did not take so kindly to Shelley as Shelley did to Keats. Keats was sensitive on the score of his origin. In 1818, we hear of Keats accusing Shelley and Leigh Hunt of a wish to see him undervalued. When Shelley and his second wife settled in Great Marlow in 1817, it seems that he asked Keats to become a member of the household. In 1820, Shelley, hearing of Keats's illness, wrote and invited him to come and live with him in Italy as his guest. Shelley also wrote to the editor of the "Quarterly Review" a letter of protest against the article that attacked Keats; but this letter, like so many of Shelley's, was never sent. Writing to Thomas Love Peacock in 1820, Shelley says, with reference to Keats's last volume of poems, that it was insignificant "enough except for 'Hyperion.' Writing to Mrs. Leigh Hunt, the same month, he says that Hyperion promises for Keats that he is destined to become one of the finest writers of his age, but that his other things are imperfect enough, and what is worse, written in that bad sort of style which is becoming fashionable among those who fancy that they are imitating Hunt and Wordsworth." In the same letter he says that he is anxiously expecting Keats in Italy, when he shall take care to bestow every

possible attention on him. I consider his a most valuable life, and I am deeply interested in his safety. I intend to be the physician both of his soul, to keep one warm and to teach the other Greek and Spanish. I am aware indeed, in part, that I am nourishing a rival who will far surpass me; but this is an added motive, and will be an added pleasure."

The 'Adonais' belongs to that class of elegiac poem, which does not aim at perpetuating the memory of the dead by a monumental portrait, but rather celebrates the dead through a celebration of grief, and an impassioned meditation upon death. We do not know Keats more truly, when we have read Shelley's poem, but our spirits are allowed to contemplate a bright, the untimely and sudden withdrawal which we must lament, but which is only apparent, and not real.

Shelley chose, as a foundation for his poem, the lament of Bion for Adonais, and of Moschus for Bion. Adonais was a beautiful youth, loved by Aphrodite, whose untimely death is the subject of Bion's lament. Bion was poisoned and his death was the subject of lament in Moschus's greatest poem. Shelley's preface, to Adonais, has at its head two quotations. The first is a quotation from Plato the poet, and was translated by Shelley himself, as follows:

"Thou wert the morning star
among the living,
Ere thy fair light had fled:
New, having died, thou art as
Hesperus, giving
Now splendour to the dead."

The second quotation is from the lament of Moschus for Bion, and it may be translated as follows:

"Poison came, Bion, to thy
mouth—thou didst know poison.
To such lips as thine did it come,
and was not sweetened? What
mortal was so true that could
mix poison for thee, or who
could give thee the venom that
heard thy voice? Surely he had
no music in his soul."

But Shelley transmuted the material of Bion and Moschus into the substance of spiritualized modern thought. The art of Bion and Moschus is translated into the sphere of metaphysical imagination, that is to say, into the sphere of the imagination dealing with the problems of being and knowing. Urania, the heavenly goddess of Love, takes the place of Aphrodite, the goddess of passion and desire; the thoughts and fancies, and desires of Keats, take the place of the loves and counsels of Bion's Elegy.

"All he had loved, and moulded
into thought
From shape and hue and odour,
Lamented Adonais . . .
Instead of mountain shepherds,
the living poets are called to
lament round his bier."

In stanzas 36, 37 and 38, Shelley lashes the writer of the critique in the "Quarterly Review." On this point comes the great turning point of the poem "the transition from death, sorrow and the past to immortality, joy and the rapture of things that can not pass away." The first part of the poem leads naturally to the second and the poem is one great harmonious whole.

Stanzas 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 are in a sense the peroration or summing up of the poem. They are a sublime declaration of Shelley's philosophy of man's relation to the universe. We are not analysing a philosophical exposition and it is futile to try and fix precisely Shelley's theories about existence after death and much less to label them. Keats's soul has been absorbed into primeval nature forces; his thoughts have become blended with the universal spirit of beauty.

Then Shelley turns once more to the dead Adonais. He is dead and his body lies buried in Rome. Let him who persists in mourning Adonais compare himself with Adonais and then think of himself in comparison with the universe, within which he is but an infinitesimal speck. Let him go to Rome where ages, empires and religions lie buried in the ruins, they have wrought. Keats and such as he gain no adventitious or accidental honours from having been buried in Rome amidst this wreck. They confer honour, for being the kings of thought, they were not dragged down in the ruin of institutions, rather, they contended against that ruin. In this way Keats' resting place is introduced beneath the pyramid of Cestius and this reminds Shelley of his own little boy buried in the same cemetery and of all the miseries of life from which death alone is the refuge. This is worked out in stanzas 47 to 51. Then again, the thought of the dead as the deliverer, the revealer through whom the soul of man is re-united to the spirit of the universe returns and on this note the poem closes. The note is a more solemn one than that which was struck in stanzas 39 to 43, the stanzas which greeted the passage of Adonais into the eternal world. And the note struck in the concluding stanzas is a personal one in stanzas 52 to 55. Commenting on these lines, John Addington Symonds refers to Shelley as "one whom mystery and mourning still oppress on earth."

And Symonds finds in the conclusion to Adonais that highest of all Shelley's qualities "the liberation of incalculable energies, the emancipation and expansion of a force within the soul, victorious over circumstance, exultant and elevated by contact with such hopes as make a feeble spirit tremble."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On account of a faulty stove, the upper floor of St. Joseph's School, on Hunan Road, British Concession, Hankow, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The very interesting and informing film of the Netherlands which was shown at the Holten May Institute on February 23 was shown there again last night to a crowded audience.

A crematorium is being built for the children of Tokio during the cherry blossom season. The authorities of the Ueno Park Zoological Gardens have decided to let loose hundreds of turkeys and other domestic fowl to stand in a receiving line for the little visitors, and some time in March two elephants will arrive from India to train the two young tigers at the Zoo to be suitable "saddle elephants" for the youngsters.

An unemployed American seaman named C. E. Anderson, was sentenced to five days in jail on February 3, in the American Consular Court, Shanghai, for creating a disturbance at the Hamburg Institute.

The need of an International Conference of Religions in Japan was expressed by a number of the 10 members who attended the new year banquet of the Shikyo Kowakai, an organization of Christian, Shinto and Buddhist leaders, in Tokio. After a short address by Mr. T. Oikawa, a Shinto leader, many discussed the development of this society since its foundation, and in virtually every instance some reference was made to the mooted International Conference of Religions in Japan.

A meeting of representatives of the Union of Labourers employed by the Japanese Navy, which was established in March last year and which has at present 45,000 members, was held on January 31, at the headquarters of the Union in Kure. It was unanimously decided to recommend Mr. Bunji Suzuki as a Japanese representative to attend the International Labour Conference.

Two Chinese gunboats, the "Sui Fat" and "Chik Hing," are reported to have collided and sunk with some loss of life at Wong San West River, on February 7.

The question of shares arose in a case at the Summary Court yesterday, and Mr. R. H. in addressing His Honour at the conclusion said: "Has your officer really might be dealing in shares right and left but that did not bind him. His Honour? No, he might be buying sweep tickets."

With a view to the speedy settlement of the radio issue which has long remained in pendancy among Japan, China, and the United States, the Peking Government is alleged to be urging Mr. Wang Yung-pai, Chinese Minister to Japan, to return to his post. It is, however, reported in Chinese political circles that Mr. Wang is unwilling to return to his post, on account of the difficulty of solving the question of the expenses of Chinese students in Japan as well as the Sui-shan concerning Chinese labour in Japan.

Three Chinese women were charged yesterday in the Mixed Court, Shanghai, February 3, with the abduction of a Singapore girl, when they attempted to sell to a woman from Hankow for \$1,500. The girl stated that she had been called to the Nanyang hotel where she was "bugged." She was then taken to several houses in the French Concession, International Settlement and Chinese territory, before being herself and reporting the matter to the police. The case was remanded for the arrest of two men, who are thought to be accomplices in the conspiracy.

The New Year has been passed in Hongkong without any troubles arising in official circles, and the people also have enjoyed their holiday without any outward signs of feeling financial stringency. Only one bankruptcy is reported, that of a small native bank by the name of Yu-Tai. This concern, whose premises are situated at the entrance to the Hwai Tai, has closed its doors having liabilities amounting to Tls. 50,000.

The Tung Wah Hospital proposes to distribute shortly to local street-sleepers, about 1,500 cotton-padded jackets for protection from the cold.

Alleged wholesale violations of the Philippine Government civil service regulations has resulted in the promulgation of an order by Ben. E. Wright, Insular Auditor, stating that all Government employees who have not taken the prescribed oaths of office and signed documents to that effect will receive no salary. It is believed the alleged failure to administer the oaths of office have resulted in the corruption of many Government employees who felt no moral obligation to conduct their offices in accordance with the law.

For the benefit of the lepers detained at Cullion Leprosy Colony, a new radio station to be maintained by the Philippine health service is now being installed by the Bureau of Posts, Supervising Wire Constructor Lam of posts having been sent there to do the work. The radio set was recently donated by the Electrical Supply Company. The station will receive messages broadcast from Manila, such as music, programmes, social events and important messages.

The Italian Grand Opera Company is again giving performances at the Manila Grand Opera House after its programmes had been temporarily stopped on account of the litigation over the ownership of the company, now pending in Court. The Italian artists have banded themselves into a co-operative association to earn their living in the city during the litigation.

The biggest blaze of the present year in Shanghai broke out last week when a fire occurred at the Foh Sing No. 1 flour mill, on North Soochow Road across Stone Bridge in Chapei territory, doing considerable damage. Flames shot an incredible height into the air and the fire could be seen for miles around. For four hours both the Chapei and the Settlement bridges, using many fire engines, battled with the fire before it could be mastered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death occurred in Rangoon on February 8, of Mr. C. W. H. Johnstone, eldest son of Mr. J. Johnstone, of the Union Water-works Co., Hongkong. The cause of death was appendicitis.

The engagement is announced between Eric C. Lawford, of Teluk Anson, Perak, F.M.S., and Joan, third daughter of the late John Ferrier and of Mrs. Ferrier, of Woodhays Wimbledon Common.

The death of Mr. Albert Bernard Rosenfield, the well-known cotton broker, has occurred at the General Hospital, Shanghai. He succumbed to an attack of heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some time.

The death occurred on Feb. 3 at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, Shanghai, of Mrs. Anne Silberman, wife of Mr. Isidor Silberman. Mrs. Silberman was 52 years of age and had a very wide circle of friends who will mourn her death. Mr. Silberman is now on his way to Shanghai from Switzerland.

The London "Times" announces the death at Muriel, Scotland, of Mr. James Keddie, retired bank manager, late Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. This presumably refers to Mr. James Keddie, acting agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Bangkok from 1911 to 1914. He succeeded Mr. A. H. Barlow, now the Chief Manager at the head office, and was succeeded at Bangkok by Mr. E. W. Townsend, now in the London office.

Mr. Roger Greene of the China Medical Board, in a letter received in Peking, states that he expects to arrive in China in the middle of June. Mr. Greene is one of the five American members of the commission in charge of the returned American portion of the Boxer indemnity.

The Peking Government has issued a mandate confirming the appointment of Mr. S. K. Chen as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu and Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai. Meanwhile, Gen. Chang Chung-chang has appointed Mr. Chu Yu-chi to the latter post and Mr. Chen is said to be preparing to surrender the post to him.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Thomas James Layton, chief officer, Mercantile Marine, to Miss Maud Marsh, of the Naval Yard, Kowloon.

M. Aimé Joseph de Fleuriau, formerly French Minister in Peking, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace recently and presented the Letter of Recall of M. le Comte de Saint-Aulaire, and his own Letter of Credence as French Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James.

Major-General C. D. Hamilton More, C.M.G., D.S.O., who is gazetted a General, has reached the rank before the age of 50. He was adjutant of the 2nd Royal Warwickshire Regiment, was at Tientsin under Barnardiston, and on the Suez Canal defence before taking the 157th Brigade of Lowland Scots to Gaza. He has recently vacated the Ahmednagar Brigade command.

Vice-Admiral Field is to be Deputy-Chief of the Naval Staff at the Admiralty in place of Sir Roger Keyes, who takes command of the Mediterranean Fleet. Both officers took a leading part during the Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900. It is remarkable that what high positions the men who figured under Admiral Sir Edward Seymour on that occasion have attained. It is only necessary to recall that Lord Jellicoe and Lord Beatty are the two most prominent.

Commander R. R. Mann, late chief of communications of the American Navy in the Far East and head of the naval radio station at Los Banos, died at Sternberg General Hospital on Saturday week of peritonitis, and was buried at sea. Following the requiem mass at San Ignacio Church, which was attended by many friends of the distinguished officer, the funeral cortege, including two companies of marines and four companies of sailors, as well as many of his brother officers, proceeded to Legaspi Landing, where the casket was taken aboard the destroyer "Imcy." The destroyer proceeded to about 10 miles south of Corregidor, where the body was consigned to the deep in 100 fathoms of water as three salutes were fired.

Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnstone, Durham, L.I., A.D.C. to the G.O.C. (Major-General Sir John Fowler) has been taken on the strength of the local command.

Second Lieut. D. A. Searle, 1st Batt., East Surrey Regiment, relinquished the appointment of A.D.C. to the G.O.C. on February 7.

Mr. Y. Yamamoto, who for the past year has managed the Hongkong Branch Office of the N.Y.K., sailed yesterday by the "Atsuta Maru" to take up an appointment as manager of the Company's Osaka office.

In connection with the Empire Exhibition arrangements Mr. H. Kwong, Manager of Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen and Company, has been appointed to serve on the Buying Advisory Committee. The other members are Hon. Mr. Hallifax and Mr. W. A. Hannibal.

Mr. N. E. Lorton, U.S. Commissioner, Shanghai, whose term of office has just expired, has been re-appointed by Presidential mandate. His nomination was sent to Washington on November 14, and confirmed by Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, on December 29.

In his lecture on Shelley's Adonais last night, Mr. W. W. Hornell mentioned that the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong is a grandson of Joseph Severn, who was buried in the old Protestant Cemetery in Rome, his grave being alongside that of John Keats, the poet, and his friend.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Kelloz, intends to give an official farewell banquet before his departure, which will also probably be attended by King George and Queen Mary. This would be the first time that the Royal couple would attend a private entertainment of foreign diplomats.

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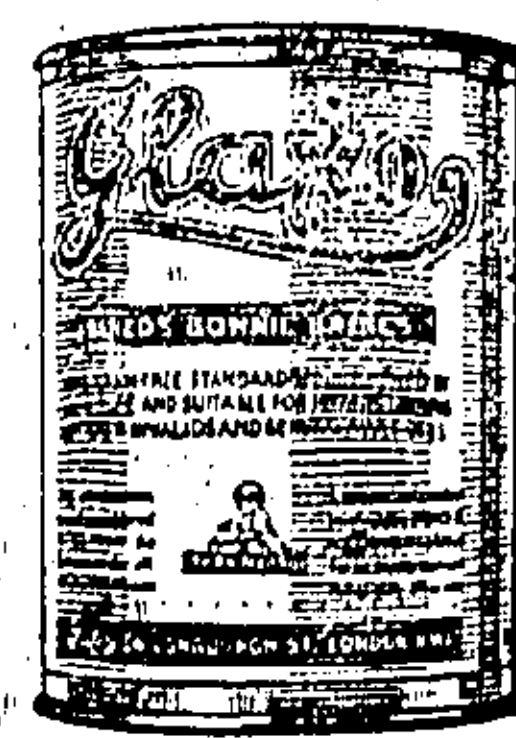
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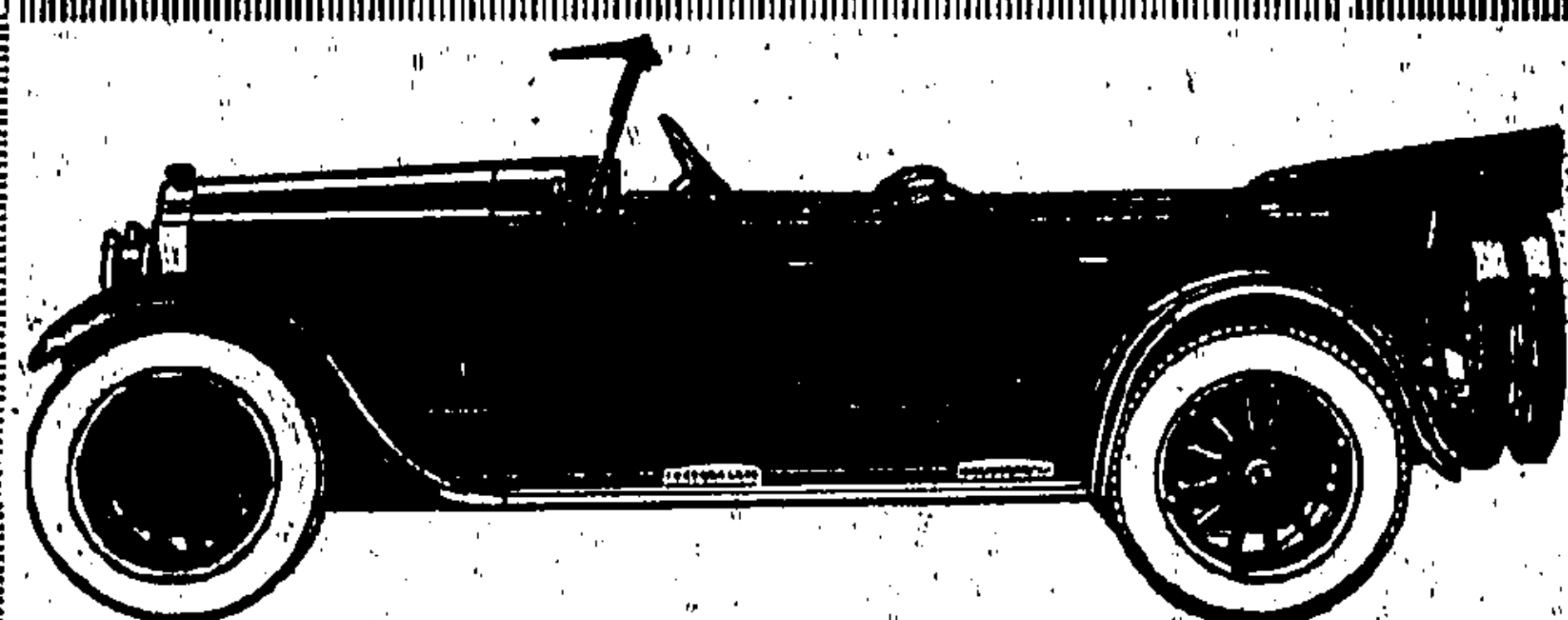
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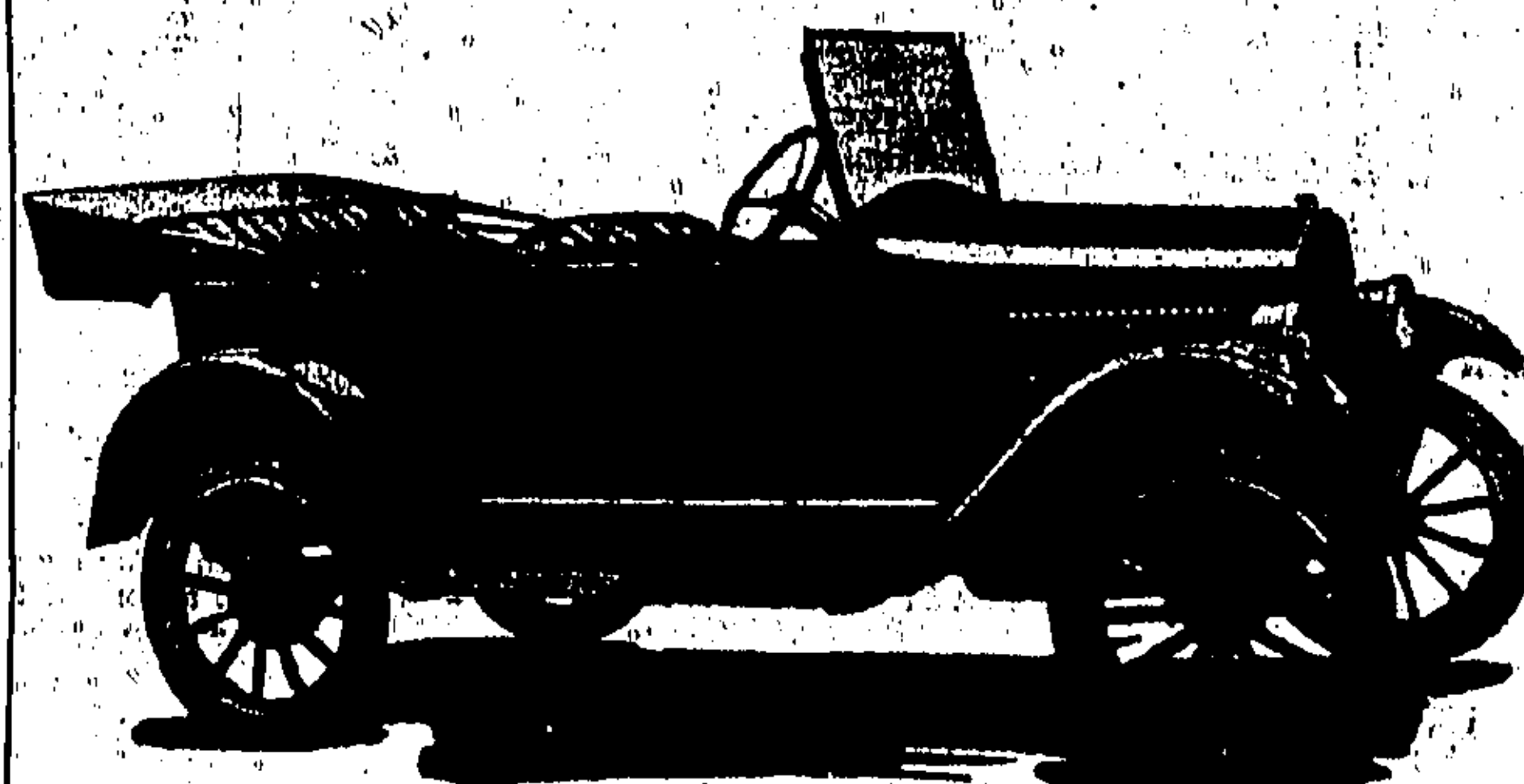
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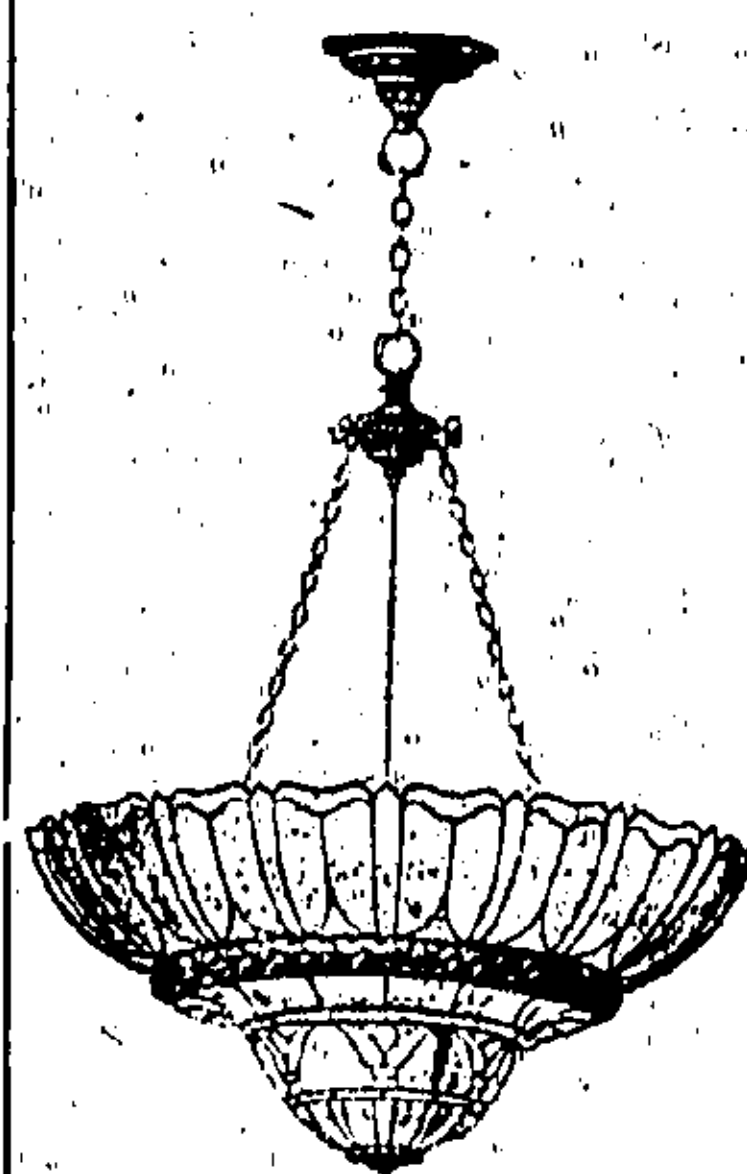
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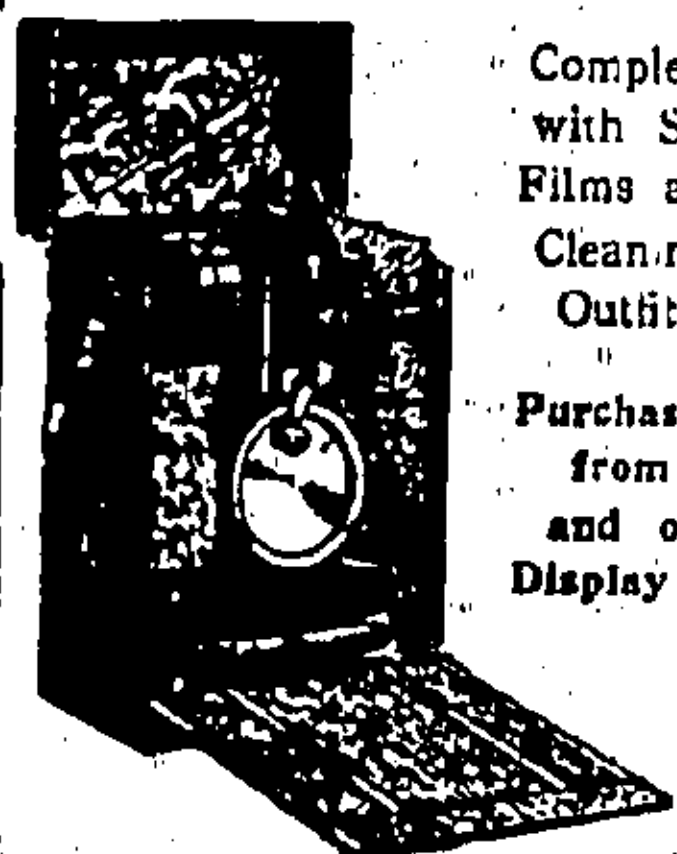
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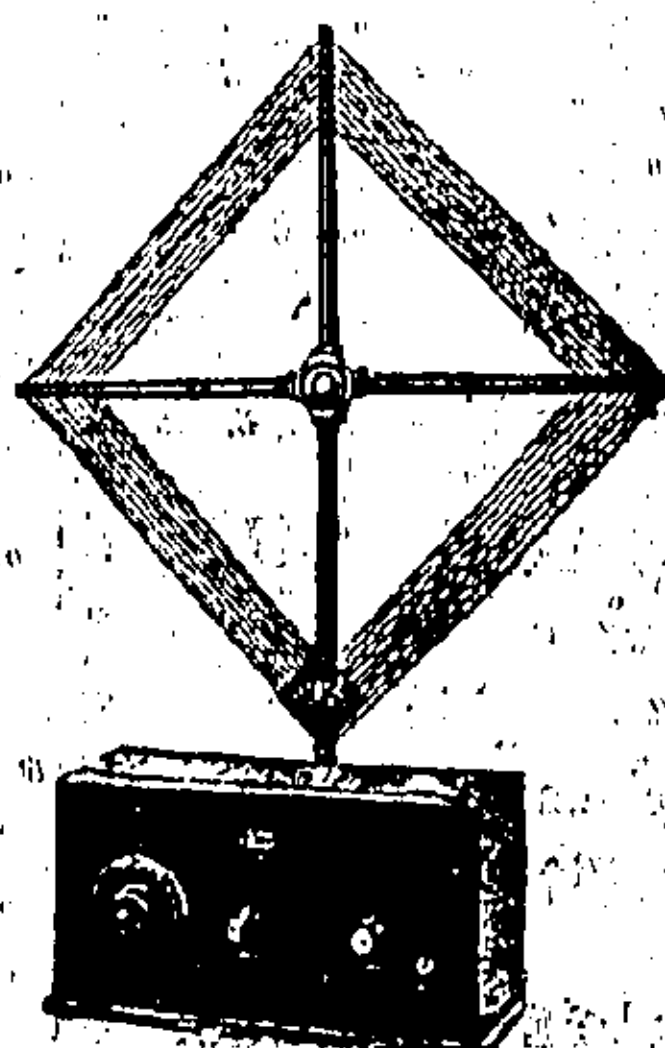
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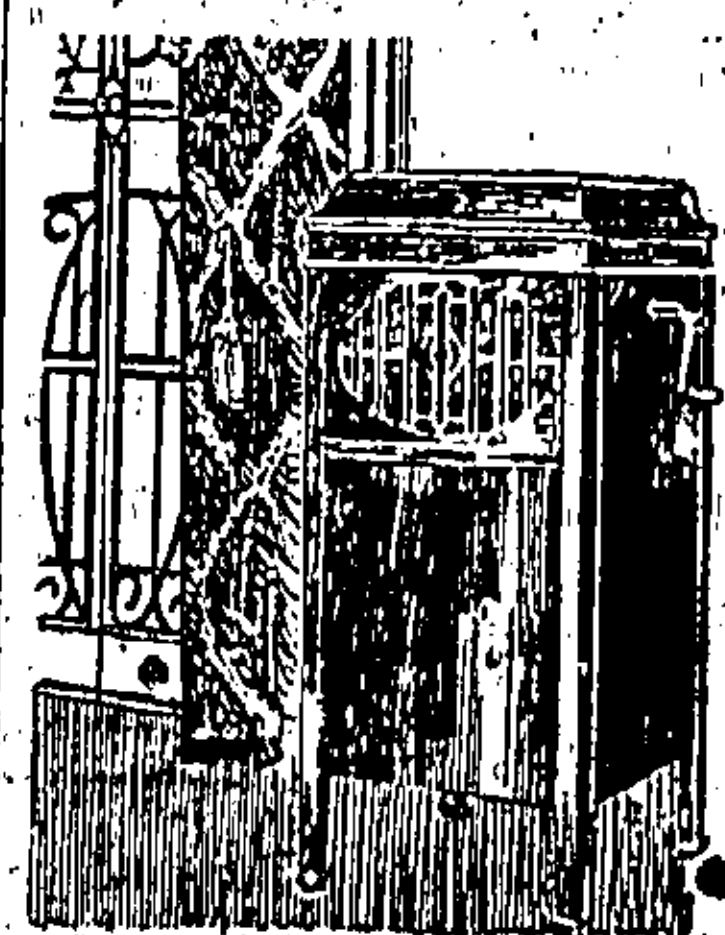
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Helen Perry, a pretty little girl, has been twice kidnapped from her home by a man and a woman and carried away in a motor car, both times being returned unharmed. The police are mystified at the actions of the couple.

Woman Pioneer.



Mrs. Florence Knapp has taken office as Secretary of State in New York—perhaps the first of her sex in the United States to hold a position of the sort. She administered the oath to Governor Alfred Smith at Albany, when Smith, for the first time since the days of De Witt Clinton, was inducted into office as the State's Chief Executive for a third term.

WOMAN POLICE OFFICER'S COUP.



MRS. EDITH WELLS

Mrs. Edith Wells, police investigator, known as Edith Bonadreau, took swift action when her 15-year-old daughter, Lillian, came home one night under the influence of liquor. She learned that schoolgirls were being supplied with whiskey at a "sweet shop," she charges, and arrested Anthony Petito, the owner, on a charge of violating the Volstead Act.

PAYING OUT \$15,000,000 TO EX-SERVICE MEN.



SELDIERS' BONUS STAFF

The first package of soldiers' bonus certificates, involving payments totalling \$15,000,000, has been sent out from Washington bus is being pushed ahead.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



ALICE BRADY & CYRUS MCCORMICK

Gossip along New York's Rialto is to the effect that Alice Brady, noted actress, will be one of the earliest starters in the 1925 Matrimonial Sweepstakes, and has coupled her name with that of Kenneth McKenna, actor, said to have been cast for her future leading man in the little drama of life. Miss Brady is the divorced wife of James Crane. Cyrus H. McCormick, millionaire head of the Harvester Company, has been made defendant in a suit for \$500,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Edwin W. Jacobs, of New York, whose husband is the plaintiff. McCormick's counsel has not replied to the charges except to request transfer of the proceedings from the State to the Federal Courts in New York. Meanwhile, it is reported, Mrs. Jacobs is strangely missing. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil Company of California, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York to further the museum's educational work. Trustees of the museum have voted to add the gift to the museum's permanent endowment fund. Isadora Duncan, noted dancer, who has been living in Berlin, was refused a passport visa to go to Paris by the French Embassy because of her alleged connection with the Bolshevik movement, when she visited Moscow. She is reported to be planning an appeal against the action of the Embassy.

Enjoying Himself.



Most men have hobbies, and Luther Burbank, the world's greatest horticultural genius, is no exception. His hobby is wood turning. When not engaged in creating new products from the soil, he is at his lathe, turning rolling pins, gavel and bowls.

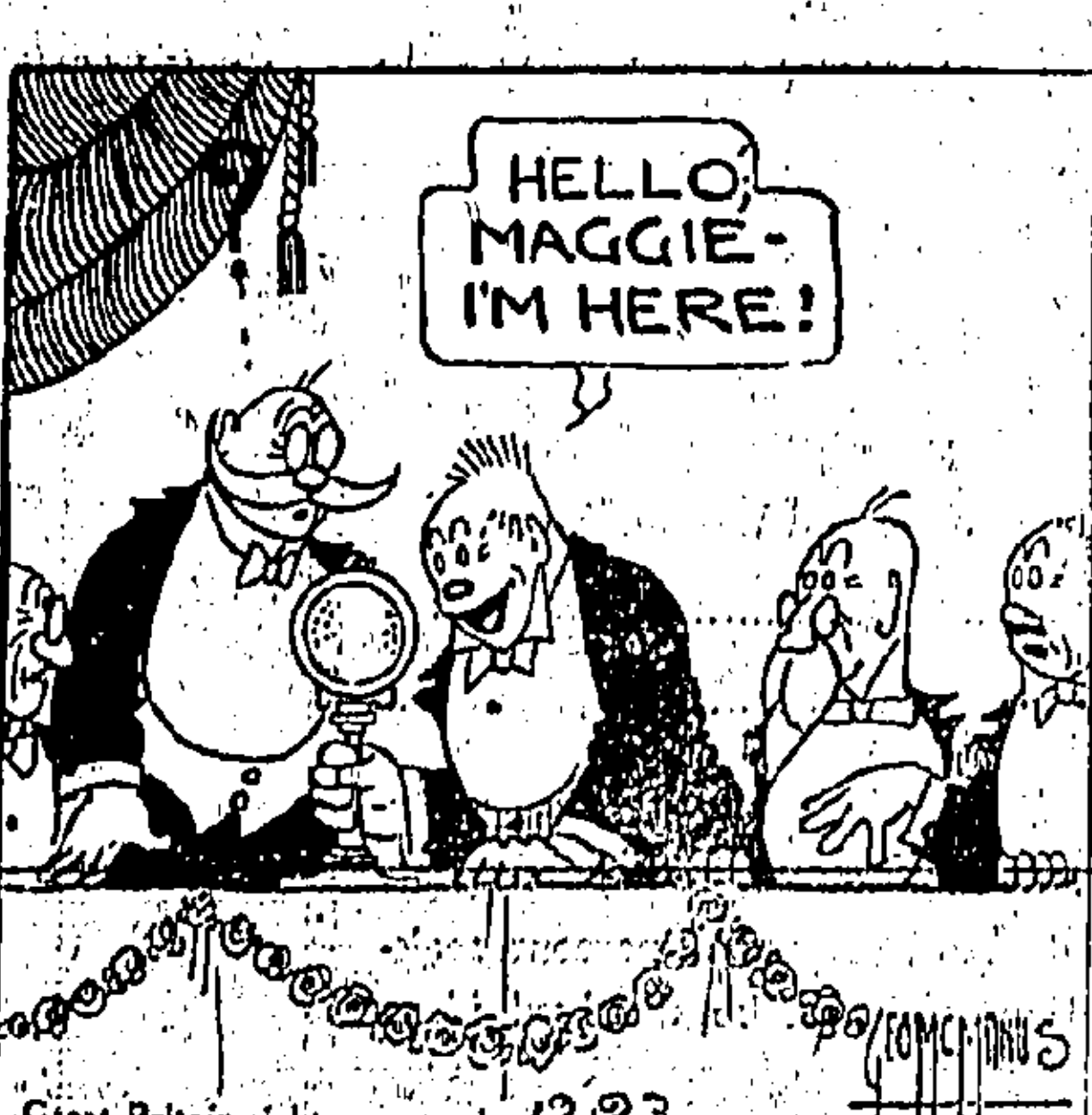
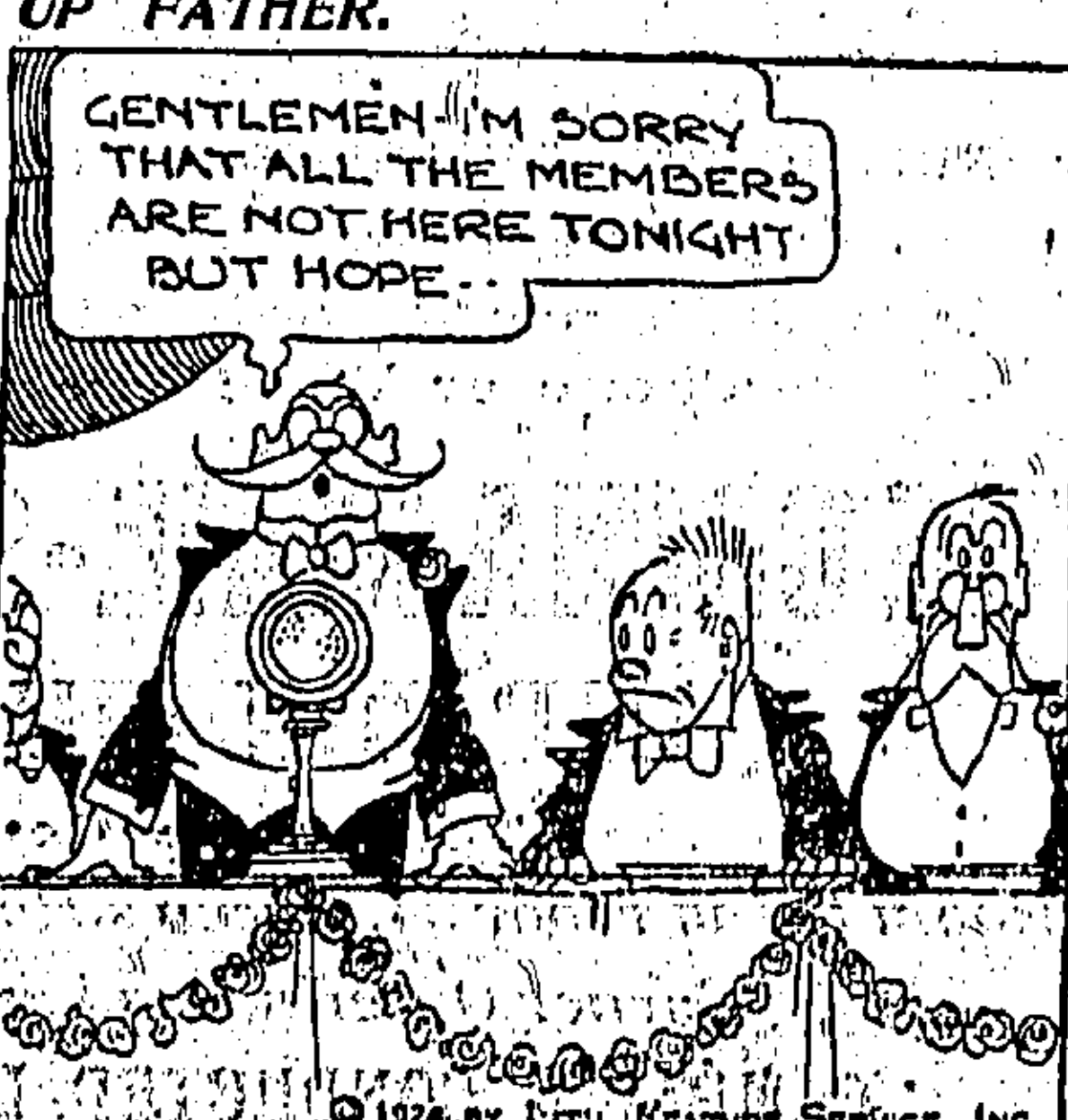
INSANE WOMAN'S DREADFUL DEED.



MRS. EMMA HOBOUGH

Mrs. Emma Hobough, who shot and killed her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassler; her brother, John Bassler, and her own daughter, Viola Hobough, at the Bassler farm, has been sent to hospital for the insane. The victims were killed during a dispute as to whether Viola was to have a Christmas tree and Christmas toys.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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LAMBERT BROS.AUCTIONEERS,
AND SURVEYORS.**Public Auctions**

THE Underland have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY 12th February, 1925,
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Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

WORLD OF SPORT.**BOXING****NEW LIGHTWEIGHT**
CHAMPION.At the National Sporting Club,
London, Ernie Izzard, of Herne
Hill, London, won the light-weight
championship of Great Britain
and the Lonsdale belt by defeat-
ing Jack Kirk, of Doncaster, on
points in a 20-rounds contest.The result was in accordance
with the betting, for prior to the
opening round odds of 5 to 2 were
freely laid on the Londoner.
Kirk, however, gave an admir-
able display, and was beaten
almost solely and simply because
his opponent has a reach which
can only be described as
phenomenal.There has not been a better
light-weight fight in London since
Freddie Welsh and Matt Wells
met at the N.S.C. some 12 or
more years ago. It was artistic,
it was pretty, and it blended box-
ing with excellent with the hard-
est kind of battling that it kept
up interest right to the end.Whether Izzard is as gifted as
say, Welsh is a moot point, but
he is certainly well in advance of
anyone else of his weight seen
for a long time. That, too, is
true of Kirk. With a little more
experience he ought to have no
difficulty in gaining much greater
rewards.Izzard is heavily advantaged
by his height and the remarkable
length of his arms. But he is
also a good ring general, as was
shown by the frequency with
which he changed his tactics.
Whenever he was discommoded
he switched to some other method,
but he will need if he wishes to
pay another visit to America, to
perfect the employment of his
right.He swings it across far too
often when his glove is open.
Yet, strangely enough, it was
this hand which helped very con-
siderably to give him his belt.
With it he used a glow which is
only seen once in every blue moon
—a snappy to an opponent's left
arm.Izzard worked such damage
with this that long before the end
of the bout there was a lump on
Kirk's arm just above the elbow,
the size of a large egg. That
this must have worried him goes
without saying; but the point of
interest is that Izzard commenced
to shoot it across in the first
round.The only other time I ever saw
this punch applied with delibera-
tion was in America.Kirk is not quite the hard
hitter he is supposed to be, but he
is always dangerous when com-
ing out of clinches. Quite a
number of times he was on the**FOOTBALL****SCOTTISH LEAGUE.****RANGERS V. DUNDEE.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Glasgow, February 10.
In the Scottish League (First
Division) Rangers played Dundee
with the following result:—

Rangers 2.

Dundee 0.

CRICKET.**VICTORIA V. M.C.C.**

VISITORS WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, February 10.

In the match against the
M.C.C., Victoria scored 50 runs in
the second innings. Atkinson
and Ryder scored 15 runs each.
Hearne took the last four
wickets for 21 runs, making his
average five wickets for 30.
Kilner took five wickets for 18
runs.The M.C.C. won by an innings
and 271 runs.

Scores:—

FIRST INNINGS.

M.C.C. 500

Victoria 179

SECOND INNINGS.

Victoria 50

SOUTH AFRICA.**UNOFFICIAL TEST MATCH**
ABANDONED.

Johannesburg, February 10.

Owing to steady rain the un-
official Test match between South
Africa and Mr. S. Joel's XI. has
been abandoned.The position of the teams on
February 9 was as under:—**FIRST INNINGS.**

Mr. Joel's XI. 239

South Africa 193

SECOND INNINGS.

Mr. Joel's XI. 164

South Africa (no wks.) 16

ESSEX CRICKET S.O.S.**AN URGENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS.**For several years the Essex
County Cricket Club has been in
a serious financial position, and an
urgent S.O.S. has been sent out by
the committee asking for sub-
scriptions and donations, as well as
for new members, to help to keep
Essex county cricket from
extinction.It is stated that unless they have
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Shanghai, Swatow
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for Shanmi
Wah Shan, (Chinese) Shui Lee,
for Kwang Chow Wan
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for Amoy
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for Sama Bay, Hoilow.

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The B. F. A. "Assener" from Liver-
pool left Singapore on Feb. 6 for this
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tisan-Passenger Line) left Thursday
Island for Hongkong via Manila on Jan.
31 and is expected here today.
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this port on Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. and is due
here on Feb. 17.
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pool left Singapore on Feb. 9 for this port
and is due here on Feb. 14.
The B. F. A. s.s. "Fergus" left Norfolk
on Dec. 14 for Sumatra, Philippines
and Hongkong and is due here on or
about Feb. 15.
The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"
left Amoy, for Hongkong via J. pan
ports and Shanghai on Feb. 6 and is due
here on Feb. 15.
The M.V. "Nankin" (Swedish East
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14 and is due here on or about Feb. 16.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pross McKinley"
which is due at this port on Feb. 17
sailed from Penang on Jan. 27 on schedule.
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pool on Jan. 24 for Straits, Hongkong
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Mar. 1.
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due at this port on Mar. 1 sailed from
New York on Jan. 8 on schedule.
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pool on Jan. 31 for Singapore, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Tsingtao, Taka and Dalny and
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